## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Hiroyuki OKADA

For:

ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS

**THEREOF** 

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Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 1. 2001, which provides for a response period ending October 11, 2001.

A Petition For Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Examiner's Action, dated July 11, 2001, for one additional month to November 11, 2001, is being filed concurrently.